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CITY NOTES.

This is the last week for filing liquor li The estimates committee of councils will

meet tonight. The Excelsior Athletic club will hold a Smoker in their rooms Friday evening, Feb. 12.

Thomas S. Allen and Miss Margare Meinzer, of this city, were married by Alderman Wright yesterday. James McConkey will be at the Young Men's Christian association this after-noon at 3.30 to lead his Bible class.

Watson & Zimmerman, attorneys-at law, have moved into their handsome new offices in the Board of Trade building. The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the poor board room, Municipal build-

The Chautauqua circle of the Young Women's Christian association will give an entertainment at their rooms. All are

Samuel Moon, collector of the Second ward of Carbondale, settled his 1896 duplicate with the county commissioners yes-

A water pipe which burst on the third floor of the court house has badly dam-aged the newly frescoed ceiling in court

late of Scranton, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to the widow, Philipene Sissenberger.

A widow's pension was granted Margar-et McNally, of this city, and an original pension to Jonah Hayden, of Elmhurst, by the pension bureau in Washington yes

The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employes yesterday at the Baltimore mine, the Baltimore tunnel and the Conyngham shaft, all of which are located in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Davenport, the woman who was of the problem at the next meeting.

The following is the resolution:
That new buildings now being erected taken dangerously ill in the Koemple building, Sunday night, is reported from the Lackawanna hospital as being on the

road to recovery. Thomas Dolan, a Minooka boy, was com mitted to the county jail last night to await trial on the charge of stealing pigeons from Andrew Scanlon, He was released later in the evening on ball.

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to Patrick Connery and Katle McNamara, of Scranton; Thomas S. Allen and Margaret Meinzer, of Scranton; Willard Stanley Benjamin, of Scranton, and May Greatrix, of Priceburg.

The report of the viewers on the new coad in South Abington township was yes-terday conditionally confirmed by court. It is to be fifty feet wide, except where it passes over the lands of Mary Covey. There the width is to be forty feet.

The fourth of the standard course of the Young Men's Christian association will be given tonight in the Young Men's Chris-tian association hall. Leland Powers will be the entertainer. He is well known in this city. There is no more clever imper-sonator in the country than Mr. Powers.

Through Attorneys Carpenter & Fleitz, George D. Brown yesterday filed a demurrer in the equity case brought against him Saturday by Patrick McHale. Brown alleges that the plaintiff is not entitled to relief at law because the offense alleged is not in writing and therefore void under the act of June 8, 1881.

Last week's mortality report of the board is remarkable for the extent of measles, the low death rate and the absence of any deaths from contagious dis case. There was one new case of typhoid, one of scarlet fever, eight of diphtheria and fifteen of measles and twenty-eight deaths from all causes.

At yesterday morning's stated weekly meeting of Methodist ministers at Elm Park church, the subject, "Gospel Meetings," was discussed, The chief feature of the discussion was a paper by Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson, of West Pitiston. Audrosses were made by Rev. Dr. C. M. Girfin, Rev. J. B. Sweet, Rev. A. F. Chaffee and Rev. J. L. Race.

At a meeting of the heavel of health last.

At a meeting of the board of health last night, held specially to consider proposals for repairing and remodeling the fur-nace at the crematory, the bid of P. M. Eagan of \$250 was accepted. Other bidders were Joseph Danner, of this city, and J. G. Smith, of New York city, who was the original builder of the furnace. Each bidder submitted a number of plans.

John Troy, of the South Side, was an John 1709, of the South Side, was ar-raigned before Alderman Wright yester-day on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Daniel Forbes, also of the South Side. There was not sufficient evi-dence to hold the accused and the case was dismissed and the cost placed on Forbes. He had no money and was given until 9 o'clock this morning to raise it.

Not Quite Everybody.

During our sale of table linens we have disposed of such large quantities that we are apt to think we have sold to every family in the city. For five lays you can buy German or Irish table cloths and napkins at the lowest cas ever quoted in this city. Our wale of sheetings and muslins at cut prices continues for the balance of the Mears & Hagen, **

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS GO FORWARD A LITTLE

120 Wyoming Ave. A Step Taken Toward Settling a Troublesome Problem.

PARTIAL INSURANCE COMPROMISE

It Makes Provision for Two Weeks. Protects Structures Now Building and Gives Opportunity for a Little Studying .- Mr. Gibbons Unalterably Opposed to Any Kind of Plan Except Non-Insurance--School Districts to Be More Clearly Defined.

Last night's meeting of the school board agreed upon a temporary compromise adjustment of the insurance muddle. A report of the insurance committee providing for the protection of buildings now in course of erection and for a postponement for two weeks of a proposition to reduce the total risks and gradually establish a reserve fund,



CONTROLLER JOHN GIBBONS.

cas adopted but not without decided objections on the part of John Gibbons, chairman of the committee, and who did not sign the report. The report was as follows:

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 8, 1897. To the President and Members of the Scranton Heard of Control. Gentlemen:—The committee on insurance esire to submit the following report: After having held several meetings upon the matter as referred to them we here-with submit report showing total amount of insurance held by the school district, the total amount paid in premiums on the same, and the amount that would be re turned to the board if the same should be cancelled July 1, 1887, as follows: Total amount of insurance in twenty-

agencles, \$386,300, Total amount paid in premiums, \$7,832.70 or a fraction over 2 per cent, on the amount inscreed) for five years.

The amount that would be returned to

the district, as per reports from the several agencies submitted to the committee, and hereto attached, if cancelled July 1, 1897, \$3,341.05

In view of the fact that the entire num-ber of policies have an average time to run from July 1, 1897, of nearly three years, and as we would receive but \$3.341.95 if the same were to be cancelled on the above mentioned date, and for which we paid room No. 2.

The reception and formal opening of the Scranton club will take place Saturday evening of next week. The annual election will be held this week Saturday night.

the members that the district should es-tablish an insurance fund of its own, after areful consideration of the subject, we could arrive at no other basis by which such a result could be accomplished than that which is contained in the appended resolution, which is hereby submitted to the board and which we would ask shall held under advisement by the board for final action at the next regular meeting to be held on the 22nd day of the month. We earnestly request each member to give this matter careful attention in order that we may arrive at a satisfactory solution

shall be insured for no more than 40 per cent. of their actual cost; that when such buildings shall be insured, the term of the policy shall not exceed the longest term policy now in existence and at 40 per cent. of the cost of the building; that as these several policies expire they be renewed only until the time of expiration of the longest term policy now in existence, with the intention that when they expire they be not renewed; that an amount be set aside each year to the extent of \$2,000 as a nucleus for a reserve in-

urance fund. We recommend that \$19,999 dollars insur ance be placed on No. 19, \$5,000 to be writ-ten by John Lentes and \$5,000 by W. F. Kiesel; also \$5,000 on No. 23 to D. J. Camp-

bell. SIGNATURES TO REPORT. The report was signed by Messrs. Jennings, Notz and Casey, the former presenting it and debating for its adop-

Mr. Jennings explained that the committee had found the insurance problem a hard one to adjust without the aid of expert counsel, but rather than do nothing and at the same time guard



CONTROLLER WALSH, Of the Twelfth Ward.

against blundering haste the committee majority had hit upon the suggestions embodied in the report. The plan he said, indicated a certain retrench-ment and outlined a policy which if not street. finally approved would at least serve to get the question in tangible form and afford opportunity for investigation before the next meeting. The re-port provided for insuring buildings now being erected, and that kind of insurance he would always advocate, as the liability in such cases was very

pronounced A contrary view was advanced by Mr. Gibbons who continued his arguments offered at recent meetings and which were in decided opposition to carrying any insurance. The very fact

risks were what insurance men called good. If the thirty odd buildings were gathered together in one block then there would be reason and business in carrying insurance. There was no ex-cuse for a reserve fund, he continued. as the board would gain nothing by laying aside money which could be

alsed in the usual way if needed. Mr. Wormser took occasion to remark upon the unbusinesslike reasoning, as he termed it, of the non-insurance idea. He would fight any such proposition to

Mr. Jennings pleasantly intimated to President Schriefer that the debating was out of order and the latter, realizing the justness of the observation, put the question of adopting the report and

it was carried unanimously. SCHOOL DISTRICT MAPS. Superintendent Howell was summen-

ed from his office to explain his object in asking (through Mr. Barker) permission to have maps made which will show the reapportionment of the city school districts. He said the district boundaries would be made according to the school population and established independent of ward lines. At present it is impossible in many cases to tell whether a pupil from a given address is attending the proper school. Each school will be furnished with a map of its district and by means of which the principal can tell if a student should attend that or another school.

The request of the superintendent was unanimously granted. A report of the building committee was adopted as follows:

No. 16 school building having been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications of the architect, and a cer-tificate having been filed in the office of the secretary by Building Inspector Nel-son in accordance with resolution adopted at the last meeting of the board, we recommend the final acceptance of the build ing and payment of \$4,000 to Peter Stipp the contractor, upon certificate of the ar-

We recommand that the balance of \$9 500 due on the lots purchased of Mrs. Phillips adjoining No. 19 be paid and that the secretary is directed to draw an orderfor the amount, and the attorney of the board to secure deed and place it on record. We recommend that an order for \$13.40 be drawn in favor of G. E. Shea in order to redeem lots on Stone avenue, Twenti-eth ward, purchased of Mrs. Mary Lucy Feb. 1, 1888, said lots having been sold June 15, 1898. We also recommend that the attorney of the board be instructed to ascertain if there are any taxes registered against these or any other vacant lots owned by the board,

COMMISSIONS OF ARCHITECTS. The committee recommended the paynent of architects commissions to Brown & Morris and E. H. Davis and of partial payments on building contracts to contractors performing work on Nos. 10, 16 and 23 schools.

John U. Wagner's application for a teacher's permanent certificate, presented by the teachers committee, was referred to Superintendnt Howell for approval.

The pay roll of day janitors for January amounting to \$1,508, was approved. No new business of consequence had been transacted before adjournment.

MISS CROWELL AND COMPANY.

They Opened a Week's Engagement at the Frothingham.

Miss Floy Crowell and her company, under the direction of Armitage & Fitzpatrick, began a week's engagement at the Frothingham last night, producing as the opening bill, "The Circus Girl," a three-act comedy by Sydney Grundy. A crowded house greeted the initial performance, and about the windows, and a handsomely numerously represented. Such a cele-judging from the applause it is safe carved entrance. The sides and rear brated personage could not be expected and favorably advertised.

the recognized star to do all the shining. Miss Crowell has surrounded herself with actors who do not leave it to her to win all the applause. Harry Leighton, Stanley Kent, Edwin Emory, Theresa Newcomb, Margaret Terry and Bessie Grayson, who have nearly all been seen here with high priced companies, are among her most capable support. It is altogether a very competent cast, capable of giving an excellent entertainment.

its plays being new, at least new to this city. Between the acts specialties are introduced at each performance by Edwin Emory, songs and dances; Bessle Grayson, character songs; Mark Bennett, descriptive baritone; Lillian Boyer and Victor Morley, sketch team, the last named having joined the company in this city.

Dime matinees will be given every afternoon. This afternoon the bill will be "Molly Bawn," and this evening "La Belle Russe" will be presented.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

Comedy Cleverly Presented at the

Academy of Music Last Night. That sprightly comedy "The Real Widow Brown" was produced at the Academy of Music last night by one of A. Q. Scammon's companies which is headed by those jolly entertainers Douglass Atherton and Lizzie Gonzales. The comedy is not to be taken seriously for it was constructed simply for laughing purposes,

During the progress of the piece specialties of a very entertaining character were given by Mr. Atherton, Miss Gonzales, Adolph Mayer, Edward Pow-ers, John Havens and Beatrice Leslie. The performance will be repeated to-

Resolutions of Central Labor Union. At a meeting of the Central Labor union last evening the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Central Labor union of Scranton and vicinity, ask the various labor organizations affiliating with the Central Labor union to do everything in their power, financially and other-wise, to assist the Board of Charities in their faudable work of assisting the poor and needy.

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WORK BEGUN ON AN APARTMENT HOUSE

i ocated at Corner of Adams Avenue and Clinton Place.

CONRAD SCHROEDER THE OWNER

Structure Will Fill a Long Felt Want and Be an Ornament to Scranton Architecturally Speaking -- Brief Description of the Plans for the House--It Will Be Modern and Upto-Date in Every Particulars-To-Be Finished July.

Scranton is to have an up-to-date apartment house that will reflect redit alike on the city and the builder and owner, Conrad Schroeder, The building will be erected at the corner of Adams avenue and Clinton place, ing pushed rapidly forward. It is expected that the building will be com- previous years but fancy costumes were

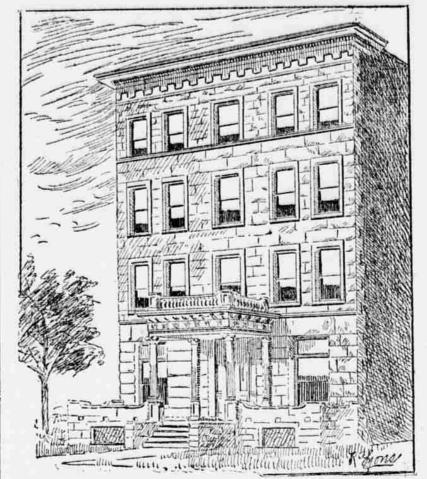
Schnell, Freda Vockroth, Annle and change his mind during the night, Constable Jones said he had been advised Emma Graeber and Miss Hefferfinger. by County Detective Leyshon to delay the matter until District Attorney Jones Schneider, Henry Vockroth, jr., John could look up the law in the case. District Attorney Jones when ap-U. Schwenker, Carl Staiber.

proached on the subject, said: "Please do not connect me with that case in way, shape or manner. I know nothing of it."

THIRTIETH MASQUERADE BALL. Was Held by the Turners in Their

Hall on Seventh Street. Thirty consecutive masquerade balls have been held by the Scranton Turn Verein and all have been noted for joility and enjoyment. Last night's —the thirtleth—was no exception to its predecessors. Merriment reigned supreme from the moment the grand march began at 9.30 last night until the last dance was finished early this

morning. Until midnight only those masked and in fancy costumes were allowed on the floor but after that hour came the unmasking and the privilege of the dancing floor was extended to every one who and work on the foundation is now be- cared to avail themselves of it. There were fewer grotesque costumes than or



THE PROPOSED APARTMENT HOUSE.

pleted in July and it is probable that S. in greater number and variety than ever M. Nash will conduct it. For several before. years there has been a constantly growing demand in this city for an couples participated was led by Prof. apartment house, and Mr. Schroeder Carl Staiber and the members of the decided to fill this long-felt want and floor committee, Nelson Tests, Edward

can justly be proud. The building will be 40 by 85 feet in size, and four stories high. The front pated in that grand march, all kinds will be of Indiana limestone laid in and conditions of people being reprecourses with attractive mouldings sented. The Yellow Kid was of course to say that the company will be well walls will be of Roman brick. The to escape. courses of stones in the front will be from 15 to 17 inches thick and with the special dances were given. One was the appropriate ornamentation it will re- African war dance by eight of the ac

handsomest in the city. In designing the building the convenience of those who will occupy it was the principal thing kept in mind. On the first floor there is a central entrance, on one side of which is a parfor 15 by 34, and on the other side a re-ception room 15 by 19. There is also an office 15 by 15, a dining room 32 by xcellent entertainment.

One of the chief recommendations of In the basement are the lavatories the company is its repertoire, most of laundry, store rooms and provision and

coal cellars. On the second floor a staircase opens into a corridor 9 feet wide, which runs from one end of the building to the other. From this corridor open twelve rooms, each supplied with a bath and clothes closet. The rooms will be about 13 by 15 in size, and will be se arranged that they can be rented singly or in suites. In the rear of this floor is a bath room for general use.

The third floor is a duplicate of th second. On the rear of the fourth floor are eight rooms for the help required in the house and there are also eight rooms for guests. Large doors separate that portion of the floor which will be used by the help from the portion used by the guests. On this floor AT MINES, \$2.00, there is also a room for storing baggage. The building will be heated by steam and supplied with gas and electric light and electric call bells. The interior will be finished in cheerful and artistic way that will karmonize with the beautiful exterior

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a pair; all the \$4.60 hand-made Common Sense and square toe shoes will be sold for \$2.25; all of Gray's \$5.00 handmade shoes for \$2.50 a pair. LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

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Hall Wednesday Evening. The Ladies' Relief society will give an ntertainment Wednesday evening in

Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue, after which there will be a dance, A programme of music, recitations and fancy dancing has been arranged. Con Corbin, the Wilkes-Barre wit and humorous author, will tell some of his funny stories in prose and rhyme. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be

MAYOR AND CHIEF STILL SAFE.

Constable Jones Does Not Do the Dire Things He Said He Would. Constable Timothy Jones did not enter complaint against Mayor Bailey and Chief Robling yesterday in court as he vowed he would. In fact there was nothing said about the Sharrack case that the premiums represented a low rate was, he said, an evidence that the Konecny's, hair dresser, 317 Lacka, ave. When asked what caused him to

The grand march in which about 80 give the city a building of which it Vail and Fred Bauer, who were unmasked and wore sailor costumes. It was a motley assemblage that partici-

elve, the front will be one of the tive Turners attired as are the African savage when prepared for battle. The dancers were: Edward Elsele, Victor Noth, Joseph McDonald, William and Henry Vockroth, Theodore Heib, A. Henne and Charles Motaska. Not so vierd or exciting but much more pleasing to the eye was the flower dance done by the following young ladies: Misses Mary Poacher, Emma McArthur, Ross Blatter, Lena Robinson, Jennie Noth, Emma Pittack, Mina Welcher, Miss

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MAD DOG ON THE HILL.

The committee in charge of the ball

as: Louis Noth, Adam Vockroth, John

nd of Jefferson avenue, by one of the esidents of that locality who went in ursuit of it with shot guns. The dog had been running hither and thither in that locality from early norning and was, from all reports, undoubtedly afflicted with the rabbles. It is thought a number of other dogs were bitten. One was found that gave every indication of having been bitten, and was despatched by Patrolman Moir's

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